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ANNUAL REPORTS
of the
Town of Kingston
New Hampshire



For the Year Ending
January 31, 1922

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SELECTMEN, TREASURER, COLLECTOR, TOWN
CLERK, HIGHWAY AGENTS, BOARD OF
HEALTH, SCHOOL BOARD, SCHOOL
TREASURER, LIBRARY TREASURER,
LIBRARIAN AND TRUSTEES
OF TRUST FUNDS

OF THE

Town of Kingston

New Hampshire

For the Year Ending January 31, 1922

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1922.

Town Officers

Moderator

PERRIN W. NICHOLS

Representative to the General Court

GEORGE B. STEVENS

Supervisors of Checklist

FRED L. HOWARD LEVI S. BARTLETT
WILLIAM L. HILLIARD

(Officers annually elected)

Town Clerk

ALBERT F. NICHOLS

Selectmen

RAYMOND H. BARRETT SIMEON P. CLARK
JOHN C. HILLIARD

Treasurer

WARREN H. TUCKER

Tax Collector

(Appointed by Selectmen)

ALBERT F. NASON

Road Agents
 (Appointed by Selectmen)

LOUIS C. SMITH	EUGENE C. KIMBALL
EARLE L. FRENCH	FREEMAN L. NASON

Trustees of Trust Funds

WARREN H. TUCKER	ALBERT F. NASON
	ALBERT E. NICHOLS

Auditors

HARRY S. CLARK	WALTER E. WEBSTER
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Board of Education

MATTIE O. LANG	E. A. ROYS
	ANNIE STEVENS

Board of Health

RAYMOND H. BARRETT	SIMEON P. CLARK
	JOHN C. HILLIARD

Library Trustees

Z. WILLIS KEMP	FRANK W. WHIPPEN
	THEODORE J. BRADLEY

Librarian

NELLIE F. INGALLS

Police Officers

JAMES E. DALEY	DANIEL W. SWETT
	IRVING CARLETON

Janitor of Town Hall

RALPH H. ROCK

Town Warrant

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Kingston, in the County of Rockingham, in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

[L. S.]

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Kingston on Tuesday, the fourteenth day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation of the same.
3. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100 for the Library.
4. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100 for Band Concerts.
5. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed \$25 for Memorial Day.
6. To see if the town will accept all Trust Funds in the hands of the Trustees, which have not previously been accepted.
7. To see if the town will vote to purchase a two-horse Road Machine, at a cost not to exceed \$300, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

8. To see if the town will vote to install a more satisfactory heating system in the assembly room of the Town Hall, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

9. To see if the town will vote to furnish fuel for heating the Town Hall.

10. To see if the town will raise and appropriate \$300 for State Aid Maintenance. (The State will pay the same.)

11. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$65 for two galvanized tile to replace two culverts in South Kingston between the residence of Edgar H. Vosburg and that of Perry Burnham, also between the residence of Lewis Butler and that of Charles Platukas.

12. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300 for repairs on the Exeter Road between Dominick's Corner and the residence of Charles Kaulback.

13. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200 to be used on the roads in West Kingston district, in addition to that required by law, the same to include the repairs on Benoni Hill.

14. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$350 to repair that portion of the highway between the residence of Daniel Hogan and Newton Junction.

15. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$769.92 for street lights.

16. To see if the town will vote to accept State Aid and, raise and appropriate the sum of \$973.50; the State will give \$389.20. This road shall be built from near James Daley's and running south past the Town Hall.

17. To see if the town will vote to install seven electric lights in West Kingston and raise and appropriate money for the same.

18. To see if the town will raise and appropriate \$300 to straighten the road and put in a new bridge at Marshall's Brook (so called). The State will pay one-half expense of bridge.

19. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate sufficient money to secure Federal Aid money, if available to the town at this time.

20. To see if the voters, to save the town of Kingston needless expense, will instruct the Selectmen to petition the County Commissioners to reopen the highway leading to the Johnson Bridge, now closed by the Selectmen of Newton.

21. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$400 to help exterminate the Blister Rust disease. The State will pay \$100. This article is inserted at the request of the State Forester.

22. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this sixteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and twenty-two.

RAYMOND H. BARRETT,
SIMEON P. CLARK,
JOHN C. HILLIARD,
Selectmen of Kingston.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

RAYMOND H. BARRETT,
SIMEON P. CLARK,
JOHN C. HILLIARD,
Selectmen of Kingston.

ESTIMATED BUDGET OF REVENUE FOR 1922.

From State:

Insurance Tax	\$16.50
Railroad Tax	199.61
Savings Bank Tax.....	428.79
Licenses, except dog licenses.....	10.00
Automobile taxes	556.00
Poll taxes	2,629.00
Rent for Firemen's Hall.....	20.00
Electric current and use of Town Hall.....	63.00
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	\$3,922.90
Property tax	17,888.68
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	\$21,811.58
	—————
Money available in treasury.....	\$753.95
Due from Collector, 1921.....	295.24

ESTIMATED BUDGET OF EXPENSES FOR 1922.

General Government:

Town Officers' Salaries.....	\$800.00
Town Officers' Expenses.....	450.00
Election and Registration Expenses.....	100.00
Repairs on Town Hall.....	100.00

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police Department	50.00
Fire Department	50.00

Health Department:

Vital Statistics	5.00
Highway Money Required by Law.....	1,624.14
Street Lighting	769.92
General Expenses	150.00

Education:

Library	500.00
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Charities:

Town Poor	300.00
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Patriotic Purposes:	
Memorial Day	\$25.00
Recreation:	
Band Concerts	105.00
Public Service Enterprises:	
Cemeteries	75.00
Interest Money	500.00
State Tax	1,800.00
State Per Capita Tax.....	1,026.00
County Tax	1,506.00
School District	6,546.63
Repairs on Firemen's Hall.....	100.00
Snow Bills	400.00
Permanent Highway Fund.....	649.00

	\$17,656.69

ARTICLES OF THE WARRANT.

Numbers 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 16, 17, 18, 19, 21,
Optional.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT OF INVENTORY.

For the Fiscal Year Ending January 31, 1922.

RESIDENT.

Polls, 524	\$2,586.00
Real estate	370,600.00
142 horses	12,550.00
8 oxen	750.00
190 cows	10,575.00
10 other neat stock.....	440.00
2 hogs	75.00
1,081 fowls	1,567.00
2 portable mills	500.00
Lumber	875.00
Stock in national banks.....	10,125.00
Money on hand.....	8,705.98

Stock in trade.....	\$14,150.00
Mills	1,775.00

NON-RESIDENT.

Real estate	\$188,924.50
11 horses	1,175.00
25 cows	1,370.00
Wood and lumber.....	4,257.00
Stock in trade.....	75.00
Exeter & Hampton Electric Co.....	9,147.00
Rockingham Light and Power Co.....	9,042.92
2 portable mills.....	2,000.00
Mills	575.00
1 motor boat.....	250.00
2 other neat stock.....	150.00
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Amount to be taxed.....	\$652,240.40
Soldiers' exemption	\$11,400.00
Shoe shop exemptions.....	2,800.00

LIST OF APPROPRIATIONS.

Tax rate, \$2.78 on \$100

State tax	\$2,040.00
Special state tax.....	540.00
County tax	1,506.27
Town charges	3,000.00
Trunk line maintenance.....	1,000.00
State aid maintenance.....	200.00
Highway tax	1,632.39
Extra for highway.....	500.00
Street lighting	769.92
Band concerts	100.00
Library	100.00
Memorial Day	25.00
Repairing South Kingston Road (Happy Hollow)	300.00

Repairing North Main Street.....	\$250.00
Educational purposes, as per budget, corrected	7,687.00
To cover deficit for current year.....	835.05
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	\$20,485.63

ASSETS, JANUARY 31, 1922.

Cash in the treasury.....	\$1,324.65
Due from Collector.....	295.24
Due for rent.....	20.00
Claim on A. W. Silloway's land for taxes....	47.57
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	\$1,687.46

LIABILITIES.

Parsonage Fund	\$5,200.00
Elkins Fund	1,260.00
Unexpended money in treasury for trunk line maintenance	570.70
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	\$7,030.70
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Net indebtedness January 31, 1921.....	\$5,358.50
Net indebtedness January 31, 1922.....	5,343.24
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Decrease of town debt.....	\$15.26

LIST OF TOWN PROPERTY.

Schoolhouses	\$4,000.00
Town Hall	6,000.00
Engine house	700.00
Lockup	500.00
Town tools	200.00

RAYMOND H. BARRETT,
SIMEON P. CLARK,
JOHN C. HILLIARD,
Selectmen of Kingston.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MARCH, 1921, TOWN
MEETING.

At a legal Town Meeting duly warned and holden at the Town Hall, Kingston, N. H., County of Rockingham, on Tuesday, the eighth day of March, 1921, the check-list having been duly sworn to by the supervisors, the moderator, Mr. Perrin W. Nichols, called the meeting to order at 9.50 A. M. and read the warrant.

After the prayer by Rev. Frank W. Whippen, proceeded to ballot for the town officers.

The moderator was instructed from the floor to cast one ballot for Albert E. Nichols to serve as clerk for the ensuing year, which he did, and Albert E. Nichols was declared elected by the moderator and took the oath of office as prescribed by law.

In accordance with the requirements of the new law, which calls for the election of the selectmen of the town for a term of three years, proceeded to ballot for one selectman to serve for three years.

Whole number of votes given in was	108
Necessary for a choice.....	55
George M. Bakie had.....	31 votes
John C. Hilliard had.....	38 votes
Simeon P. Clark had.....	39 votes
No choice.	

SECOND BALLOT.

Whole number of votes given in was	137
Necessary for a choice.....	69
Simeon P. Clark had.....	43 votes
John C. Hilliard had.....	44 votes
George M. Bakie had.....	50 votes
No choice.	

Voted to pass over Article 2 to Article 3 (Constitutional Amendments). Voted that the balloting on the amendments be continued until 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

Took up balloting for selectmen.

THIRD BALLOT.

Whole number of votes given in was	136
Necessary for a choice.....	69
Simeon P. Clark had.....	10 votes
Earl C. French had.....	1 vote
George M. Bakie had.....	44 votes
John C. Hilliard had.....	81 votes

and was declared elected by the moderator.

Proceeded to ballot for a selectman to serve for two years.

Whole number of votes given in was	141
Necessary for a choice.....	72
George M. Bakie had.....	35 votes
Earl C. French had.....	37 votes
Simeon P. Clark had.....	69 votes

No choice.

Mr. Bakie withdraws his name from the contest.

SECOND BALLOT.

Whole number of votes given in was	145
Necessary for a choice.....	73
George M. Bakie had.....	3 votes
Earl C. French had.....	60 votes
Simeon P. Clark had.....	82 votes

and was declared elected by the moderator.

Proceeded to ballot for a selectman to serve for one year.

Whole number of votes given in was	108
Necessary for a choice.....	55
Andrew Christie had.....	1 vote
Earl C. French had.....	2 votes
George M. Bakie had.....	3 votes
Raymond H. Barrett had.....	102 votes

and was declared elected by the moderator.

The selectmen all take the oath of office as prescribed by law.

Voted to take a recess until 1.30 o'clock p. m. on the town business. Voting to continue on the amendments.

At 1.55 p. m. resumed the town business.

Proceeded to ballot for town treasurer.

The clerk was instructed from the floor to cast one ballot for Warren H. Tucker to serve as treasurer for the ensuing year, which he did, and Warren H. Tucker was declared elected by the moderator.

Proceeded to ballot for collector of taxes.

The clerk was instructed from the floor to cast one ballot for Albert F. Nason to serve as collector of taxes for the ensuing year, which he did, and Albert F. Nason was declared elected by the moderator.

ROAD AGENTS.

No action was taken in regard to the election of road agents. The selectmen are to appoint in accordance with the law.

TRUSTEE OF THE PUBLIC TRUST FUNDS.

The clerk was instructed from the floor to cast one ballot for Warren H. Tucker to serve as trustee of the public

trust funds for the ensuing three years, which he did, and Warren H. Tucker was declared elected by the moderator.

Voted that a committee be appointed by the chair to nominate candidates for the remaining town offices, including the library trustee.

The chair appoints to serve on this committee: Warren H. Locke, Louis C. Smith, Edward Merrill, who retire to nominate.

Voted to lay Article 1 on the table and take up Article 2 (Town Charges).

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000 for the current expenses of the town for the ensuing year.

Voted to take up Article 4 (Trunk Line Maintenance).

Motion to indefinitely postpone this article was not carried.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000 for trunk line maintenance for the ensuing year. The State to furnish a like sum.

Pass to Article 5 (State Aid Maintenance).

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200 for state aid maintenance of highways. The State to furnish a like sum.

Pass to Article 6 (State Aid Construction Work on Highways).

Voted to indefinitely postpone this article.

Pass to Article 7 (Appropriation for Scotland Road).

Voted to indefinitely postpone the article. But the selectmen are instructed to repair it from the general highway fund.

Pass to Article 8 (Repairs on the Highway at Happy Hollow, so called, on the Haverhill Road).

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300 for repairs on the above mentioned highway.

Voted to return to Article 1 and hear the report of the committee appointed to nominate candidates for the remaining town offices.

After the reading of the report by the moderator, he was instructed from the floor to cast one ballot for each of the names on the list, which he did, and the following were declared elected by him for the ensuing year:

LIBRARY TRUSTEE.

Frank W. Whippen (qualifies).

FENCE VIEWERS.

Edward Kimball, John L. Webster, Freeman L. Nason.

SURVEYORS OF WOOD, BARK AND LUMBER.

Warren Locke (qualifies), James A. Lyford, Frank W. Parker (qualifies), Walter S. Bartlett, Elmer R. George.

HOG REEVES.

John C. Hilliard, Wendall Ford.

POLICE OFFICERS.

James E. Daley (qualifies), Daniel W. Swett (qualifies), Ralph Rock.

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

Daniel J. Bakie.

JANITOR OF TOWN HALL.

Ralph Rock.

Auditors to be appointed by selectmen.

Voted to take up Article 9 (Repairs on North Main Street).

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$250 for repairs on North Main Street near Chase's Corner, so called.

Pass to Article 10 (Repair of Highway from Bakie's Store to Bartlett Street).

Voted to indefinitely postpone this article.

Pass to Article 11 (General Highway Repairs).

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500 for general highway repairs.

Pass to Article 12 (Street Lighting).

Voted to lay this article on the table until No. 19 is reached, as they both have a bearing on the same subject.

Pass to Article 13 (Sidewalk from Bartlett Street to Wiggin House on Main Street).

Voted to indefinitely postpone.

Pass to Article 14 (Band Concerts).

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100 toward band concerts by the Kingston Cornet Band on the common this summer.

Pass to Article 15 (Memorial Day).

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$25 to be expended for flags, etc., on Memorial Day. Said sum to be expended under the direction of Mr. Charles E. Robinson.

Pass to Article 16 (Library).

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100 for the support of the library for the ensuing year.

Pass to Article 17 (Installing Street Lights on the Plains).

Voted to indefinitely postpone this article.

Pass to Article 18 (Exempting Factories from Taxation).

Voted to exempt the stock in trade and machinery of the Granite State Shoe Co. and the Pentucket Shoe Co. from taxation for a period of five years, if it can be done legally.

Pass to Article 19 (Street Lighting Contract).

Voted that the selectmen be, and they are hereby empowered, to make a contract for street lighting with the Exeter & Hampton Electric Co., Exeter, N. H., for a period of three, or five years, as at present, for continuing the lighting of the streets, unless the service can continue under the old contract from month to month, as at present.

Voted to return to Article 12 (Street Lighting).

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of money which may be necessary to meet the payments on a contract for street lighting, for the ensuing year, which the selectmen may make with the Exeter & Hampton Electric Co.

Took up Article 20 (General Business).

Voted that the selectmen and treasurer be, and they are hereby authorized to borrow a sum of money in anticipation of the taxes to be collected, if needed, said sum not to exceed \$4,000, and gives notes of the town therefor.

Voted that the report of the town officers be accepted and adopted.

Vote on the Constitutional Amendments:

Question No. 1.	Yes, 22.	No, 124.
Question No. 2.	Yes, 28.	No, 113.
Question No. 3.	Yes, 37.	No, 108.
Question No. 4.	Yes, 58.	No, 82.

At 4.20 p. m. voted to adjourn the meeting.

A true record. Attest:

ALBERT E. NICHOLS,
Town Clerk.

A true copy of record. Attest:

ALBERT E. NICHOLS,
Town Clerk.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

KINGSTON, N. H., January 31, 1922.

I hereby certify that I have licensed dogs, issued resident and non-resident fishing and hunting permits, also auto tax permits for the year ending December 31, 1921, as follows:

4 female dogs at \$5.....	\$20.00
45 male dogs at \$2.....	90.00
1 male dog (6 months).....	1.00

	\$111.00
Reserved for issuing 49 licenses at 20 cents..	9.80

	\$101.20
Received for issuing 107 auto tax permits...	556.86

Paid to town treasurer.....	\$658.06

STATE PERMIT ACCOUNT.

Issued 147 resident hunting and fishing permits at \$1.....	\$147.00
Issued 44 non-resident fishing permits at \$2.15	94.60
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	\$241.60
Reserved for issuing 191 permits at 15 cents	28.65
	—————
Paid to the State Treasurer.....	\$212.95

ALBERT E. NICHOLS,
Town Clerk.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

For Year Ending January 31, 1922.

The treasurer charges himself with having received from all sources.....	\$25,363.16
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Divided as follows:

From treasurer 1920, cash on hand.....	\$1,185.70
Tax collector, 1920.....	50.69
Tax collector, 1921.....	20,222.44
Tax collector, 1921, interest.....	11.67
Warren H. Tucker, cash on note.....	1,500.00
Haverhill National Bank, interest on deposit	6.14
State Treasurer, highway money.....	726.05
State Treasurer, forest fires.....	61.90
State Treasurer, insurance tax.....	16.50
State Treasurer, railroad tax.....	199.61
State Treasurer, savings bank tax.....	428.79
County Treasurer, account town charges....	75.29
School Treasurer, exp. school report.....	90.00

Selectmen, pool table license	\$10.00
Selectmen, insurance on picture machine.....	4.45.
Selectmen, electric current, Town Hall.....	60.00
Selectmen, rent of Town Hall.....	3.00
Selectmen, sale of cemetery lot.....	12.50
Town Clerk, auto licenses.....	556.86
Town Clerk, dog licenses.....	101.20
S. P. Clark, sale of shingles and paint.....	35.37
Town of Newton, on bridge bill.....	5.00

\$25,363.16

The treasurer has paid as follows:

Orders drawn by selectmen.....	\$24,038.51
Cash on hand January 31, 1922.....	1,324.65

\$25,363.16

Respectfully submitted,

WARREN H. TUCKER,
Treasurer.

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS.

Received from all sources.....	\$25,363.16
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SUMMARY OF ALL PAYMENTS.

Paid all orders drawn.....	\$23,859.24
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DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS FOR 1921.

Balance from treasurer, 1920.....	\$1,185.70
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Received from—

Tax collector, 1920.....	50.69
Tax collector, 1921.....	20,222.44
Tax collector, 1921, interest.....	11.67

Warren H. Tucker, cash on note	\$1,500.00
Haverhill National Bank, interest on deposit	6.14
State Treasurer, highway.....	726.05
State Treasurer, forest fires.....	61.90
State Treasurer, insurance tax.....	16.50
State Treasurer, railroad tax.....	199.61
State Treasurer, savings bank tax.....	428.79
County Treasurer, account town charges..	75.29
School Treasurer, expense school report..	90.00
Pool table license.....	10.00
Insurance, picture machine	4.45
Electric current, Town Hall.....	60.00
Rent of Town Hall.....	3.00
Town of Newton, rebate on bill.....	5.00
Sale of cemetery lot.....	12.50
Town Clerk, auto licenses.....	556.86
Town Clerk, dog licenses.....	101.20
Selectmen, sale of shingles and paint.....	35.37
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	\$25,363.16

DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS.

Town Officers' Salaries.....	\$693.07
Town Officers' Expenses.....	418.55
Election and Registration.....	15.50
Town Hall	477.92
Police	25.00
Fire	143.60
Health Department	24.42
Vital Statistics	4.50
State Aid Maintenance.....	593.57
Trunk Line Maintenance.....	858.60
Town Maintenance	2,920.33
Country Pond Bridge.....	101.27
Snow Bills	287.77

Street Lighting	\$769.92
General	143.36
Library	383.23
Town Poor	278.39
County Poor	59.79
Memorial Day	16.65
Recreation	105.00
Cemeteries	43.45
Interest	416.10
Money borrowed	1,500.00
State and County Tax (Including Per Capita Tax)	5,112.27
School District	8,646.25

	\$24,038.51

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES.

Paid Harry S. Clark, Auditor, 1920 and 1921	\$5.00
Walter E. Webster, Auditor, 1920 and 1921	5.00
Albert F. Nichols, Town Clerk.....	63.80
Warren H. Tucker, Town Treasurer..	40.00
Albert F. Nason, Tax Collector	304.27
Raymond H. Barrett, Selectman.....	75.00
John C. Hilliard, Selectman.....	75.00
Simeon P. Clark, Selectman.....	125.00
(Care of the accounts and making up town report)	

	\$693.07

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES.

Paid Edson C. Eastman Co., order blanks ..	\$6.60
Simeon P. Clark, express and stamps on town reports	6.93

Paid John B. Clarke Co., printing town re-	
ports	\$282.00
John Sise & Co., bonds for Collector,	
Treasurer and Trustees	19.00
Harry S. Clark, printing truck notices	
and blanks	3.75
Edson C. Eastman Co., Tax Collector's	
books	4.81
Edson C. Eastman Co., invoice book ..	21.50
Edson C. Eastman Co., dog license book	
Nellie F. Ingalls, recording and making	
taxes	25.00
The Baker Agency, for Town Clerk's	
bond	5.00
Albert F. Nason, Collector's expense..	21.18
Warren H. Tucker, expense of Treasurer	
of Trust Fund	7.00
Simeon P. Clark, expense (stamps, en-	
velopes and telephone)	7.72
Albert F. Nichols, Town Clerk, expense	
	4.50

	\$418.55

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION.

Paid Ralph H. Rock for wood furnished at	
Supervisors' meetings and Town	
Meeting, March 8, and putting up	
booths	\$9.50
Samuel L. Marston, Ballot Clerk.....	3.00
Ernest D. Clark, Ballot Clerk.....	3.00

	\$15.50

TOWN HALL.

Paid E. W. Buttrick, balance on painting	
Town Hall	\$93.95

Paid E. W. Towne, repairs on Town Hall ..	\$18.00
Exeter Lumber Co., lumber for Town Hall	12.69
E. W. Towne, painting Town Hall....	15.60
John W. Prescott, paint for Town Hall	28.50
John W. Prescott, paint for Town Hall	91.70
E. W. Towne, painting on Town Hall.	15.27
Exeter and Hampton Electric Co., cur- rent	7.57
Leverette C. Downing, painting on Town Hall	48.75
C. Fred Martin, painting on Town Hall	63.25
Charles Flanders, ball for flag staff...	1.00
John W. Prescott, paint, gilding ball and sign	16.30
Exeter & Hampton Electric Co., current	3.48
L. G. Hoyt, moving picture permit....	4.45
Exeter and Hampton Electric Co., cur- rent	3.44
Exeter and Hampton Electric Co., cur- rent	1.54
Exeter and Hampton Electric Co., cur- rent	4.13
Exeter and Hampton Electric Co., cur- rent	3.42
L. G. Hoyt, extra policy on Town Hall, one year	22.00
Exeter and Hampton Electric Co., cur- rent	2.22
Harry S. Clark, electrical work.....	11.52
Exeter and Hampton Electric Co., cur- rent	3.10
Exeter and Hampton Electric Co., cur- rent	2.40

Paid Harry S. Clark, electrical supplies ...	\$2.94
Exeter and Hampton Electric Co., current70
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	\$477.92

POLICE.

Paid James E. Daley, care of tramps.....	\$18.00
Daniel W. Sweet, police, Election Day,	
1920	4.00
Ralph Rock, police, March 8, 1921....	3.00
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	\$25.00

FIRE.

Paid J. A. Lyford, fire warden.....	\$99.85
J. A. Lyford, fire warden.....	31.20
Exeter & Hampton Electric Co., current	1.01
Exeter & Hampton Electric Co., current	1.75
Exeter & Hampton Electric Co., current .....	.77
L. G. Hoyt, insurance on Fireman's Hall	7.00
Exeter & Hampton Electric Co., current .....	.52
Exeter & Hampton Electric Co., current .....	.50
Exeter & Hampton Electric Co., current50
Exeter & Hampton Electric Co., current50
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	\$143.60

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Paid Dr. A. W. Mitchell, fumigating at Forest Hanson's (small pox case)	\$17.00
Dr. C. P. F. Joyce, fumigating at Wal- ter Macomber's (diphtheria case) ..	7.42
	—————
	\$24.42

VITAL STATISTICS.

Paid C. P. F. Joyce, recording births and deaths	4.50
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STATE AID MAINTENANCE.

Paid Perrin W. Nichols, pay roll	\$25.28
Eugene C. Kimball, pay roll	38.10
Eugene C. Kimball, pay roll	103.93
Eugene C. Kimball, pay roll	59.72
Eugene C. Kimball, pay roll	29.88
Eugene C. Kimball, pay roll	135.06
Eugene C. Kimball, pay roll	175.32
Eugene C. Kimball, pay roll	10.67
Eugene C. Kimball, pay roll	11.72
Eugene C. Kimball, pay roll	3.89
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	\$593.57

TRUNK LINE MAINTENANCE.

Paid Perrin W. Nichols, pay roll	\$35.47
Eugene C. Kimball, pay roll	23.32
Eugene C. Kimball, pay roll	378.62
Eugene C. Kimball, pay roll	15.78
Eugene C. Kimball, pay roll	18.40
Eugene C. Kimball, pay roll	264.09
Eugene C. Kimball, pay roll	122.92
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	\$858.60

TOWN MAINTENANCE.

Paid Andrew Simes, labor	\$2.00
Louis C. Smith, pay roll	6.70
Perrin W. Nichols, pay roll (Kimball Dist.)	19.26
Louis C. Smith, pay roll	275.00
Eugene C. Kimball, pay roll	273.57
Freeman L. Nason, pay roll	56.02
Freeman L. Nason, pay roll	107.32
Eugene C. Kimball, pay roll	189.23
Louis C. Smith, pay roll	70.40
Ernest Nason, work at Pond bridge ..	3.00
Earle L. French, pay roll	88.50
Eugene C. Kimball, pay roll	68.01
Earle L. French, pay roll	152.29
Freeman L. Nason, pay roll	96.50
Eugene C. Kimball, pay roll	58.55
Freeman L. Nason, pay roll	35.00
Louis C. Smith, pay roll	50.75
Earle L. French, pay roll	70.15
No. East Metal Culvert Co. (tile, So. Kingston Dist.)	33.52
Freeman L. Nason, pay roll	39.00
Earle L. French, pay roll	16.00
Eugene C. Kimball, pay roll	27.78
Louis C. Smith, pay roll	113.90
Freeman L. Nason, pay roll	29.47
Gertrude F. Fellows, bridge plank	6.91
Louis C. Smith, pay roll	59.00
Gertrude F. Fellows, bridge plank (Little River)	49.56
Freeman L. Nason, pay roll	44.00
Eugene C. Kimball, pay roll	80.16
Freeman L. Nason, pay roll	55.00
Earle L. French, pay roll	80.46
Eugene C. Kimball, special appr. So. Kingston, pay roll	306.67

Paid Eugene C. Kimball, pay roll	\$24.50
Earle L. French, pay roll	20.18
Louis C. Smith, pay roll	50.25
Freeman L. Nason, pay roll	230.00
Walter S. Bartlett, bridge plank (W. Kingston Dist.)	30.40
Archie George, labor on road	1.32

	\$2,920.33

COUNTY POND BRIDGE, NEAR JOHNSON'S.

Paid One half Newton's expense on bridge..	\$91.27
Eugene C. Kimball, for work on bridge	10.00

	\$101.27

(Newton paid one half E. C. Kimball bill as per Treasurer's account.)

SNOW BILLS.

Paid Louis C. Smith, pay roll	\$79.58
Earle L. French, pay roll	83.66
Freeman L. Nason, pay roll	25.00
Robert S. Hardy, pay roll	35.31
Robert S. Hardy, breaking sidewalks ..	22.61
Robert S. Hardy, breaking sidewalks, March, 1921	15.50
Charles Heath, clearing road, sidewalks, ice storm	4.95
Ernest Nason, breaking road, March 1921	16.00
George E. Elkins	2.50
Archie George	1.32
John Barnaby	1.34

	\$287.77

STREET LIGHTING.

Paid Exeter & Hampton Electric Co.,	\$769.92
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GENERAL.

The town bought the pasture for the taxes assessed against Alden W. Silloway, in 1920	\$47.57
Paid Good Roads Machinery Co., repairs on road machine	3.60
Charles E. Marsh, labor on road machine	2.00
William Young, paint brush	2.10
Andrew Martin, raking town hall grounds	6.00
Albert F. Nason, Col., taxes on A. W. Silloway pasture	8.34
E. C. Kimball, cleaning out ditches and culverts	25.99
Association of N. H. Assessors, town membership	2.00
Ralph Rock, care of town clock	10.00
Bakie Bros., hardware and two pumps	35.76

	\$143.36

LIBRARY.

Paid Exeter & Hampton Electric Co., current	\$17.91
Nellie F. Ingalls, librarian	100.00
Dorothy S. Clark, assistant librarian ..	3.00
Rosie B. Berry, assistant librarian	1.00
Robert D. Kemp, janitor	26.25
Robert D. Kemp, housing wood and cleaning up lawn in spring	5.25
Robert D. Kemp, mowing lawn and work on windows	6.83
Eugene C. Kimball, cutting and housing wood (old tree, estimated 7½ to 8 cords of wood)	84.29

Paid Walter S. Clark, Treas., appropriation	\$100.00
Walter S. Clark, Treas., tax by law	38.70
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	\$383.23

TOWN POOR.

Paid Miss Susie Goodwin, boarding Hattie West	\$97.42
Miss Susie Goodwin, boarding Dennis O'Connell	43.42
Dr. C. P. F. Joyce, medical attendance, on Hattie West	25.55
Dr. A. W. Mitchell, medical attendance on Dennis O'Connell	16.00
Mason Severance	96.00
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	\$278.39

COUNTY POOR.

Paid Hines & Cheney, Platukas' grocery bill	\$59.79
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MEMORIAL DAY.

Mr. Charles Robinson, committee, wished to be excused but suggested Warren H. Tucker purchase flags to decorate soldiers' graves.

Cost of flags	\$16.65
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RECREATIONS.

Paid Albert F. Nichols, band concerts	\$100.00
Exeter & Hampton Electric Co., lights for band stand	5.00
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	\$105.00

CEMETERIES.

Paid Eugene C. Kimball, mowing and raking Village cemetery	\$12.95
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Paid Horace G. Winslow, mowing Greenwood cemetery	\$6.00
Albert F. Nason, driving hearse	24.50

	\$43.45

INTEREST.

Paid Warren H. Tucker, Trustee, interest on Elkins fund	\$44.10
Warren H. Tucker, interest on borrowed money	60.00
Universalist Society, interest on Parsonage fund	108.30
Congregationalist Society, interest on Parsonage fund	81.77
Methodist Society, interest on Parsonage fund	35.15
Free Will Baptist Society, interest on Parsonage fund	38.73
Baptist Society, interest on Parsonage fund	28.69
West Kingston Methodist Society, interest on Parsonage fund	19.36

	\$416.10

TEMPORARY LOANS.

Paid Warren H. Tucker, money borrowed ..	\$1,500.00
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STATE AND COUNTY.

Paid State Treasurer, State tax	\$2,040.00
State Treasurer, Special State tax....	540.00
State Treasurer, Per Capita tax	1,026.00
County Treasurer, County tax	1,506.27

	\$5,112.27

SCHOOL DISTRICT.

Paid Walter S. Clark, treas., amount required as per budget	\$7,687.00
Walter S. Clark, treas., amount required to cover deficit	835.05
Walter S. Clark, treas., Dog tax	124.20

	\$8,646.25

FREEMAN L. NASON'S SNOW BILL.

Paid Byron Marshall	\$1.50
Charles Nason	1.50
Harlan Nason	1.50
Joe Wyker .....	.50
Charles Hutch	4.50
Lewis Kimball	4.50
LeRoy Lang	4.50
Freeman Nason	6.50

	\$25.00

ROBERT S. HARDY'S SNOW BILL.

Paid Breaking roads, team, 8 hours.....	\$6.24
Man shoveling snow, 8 "	2.65
Cavaric, shoveling snow, 3 "	1.00
Tibbetts, shoveling snow, 3 "	1.00
J. A. Lyford, shov. snow, 3 "	1.00
Breaking roads, team, 5 "	3.90
Man shoveling snow, 5 "	1.65
Breaking roads, team, 4 "	3.12
Man shoveling snow, 4 "	1.32
Breaking roads, team 3 "	2.35
Man shoveling snow, 3 "	1.00
2 Men shoveling snow, 7 "	4.62
Breaking roads, team, 7 "	5.46

	\$35.31

LOUIS C. SMITH'S SNOW BILL.

Paid E. F. Judkins, team and labor	\$17.41
E. H. de Rochmont, 21 hours.....	7.00
Napoleon Ray, team and labor	17.33
Edward Kimball, 8 hours.....	2.67
B. Feeney, 6 "	2.00
Warren Locke, 13 "	4.33
Edward Stevens, 6½ "	2.16
L. C. Smith, 29 "	9.67
L. C. Smith, 5 telephones .....	.50
Henry Chick, 6½ hours.....	2.16
Lendall Chick, 6 "	2.00
Percy Swinerton, 5½ "	1.84
A. R. Judkins, 6 "	2.00
Frank Schanda, 4 "	1.33
Benj. Goldthwaite, 6 "	2.00
John C. Hilliard, 4 "	1.33
S. F. Burnham .....	.35
L. C. Smith	3.50

	\$79.58

EARLE L. FRENCH'S SNOW BILL.

Paid Earle L. French, shov. snow, 31 hours	\$10.23
Henry West, shov. snow, 9 "	3.00
Arthur George, shov. snow, 8 "	2.64
Alden W. Silloway, shov. snow, 8 "	2.64
Ernest Pierce, shov. snow, 11 "	3.63
Charles Martin, shov. snow, 4 "	1.32
Calvin George, shov. snow, 4 "	1.32
Edward George, shov. snow, 4 "	1.32
Lavada Davis, shov. snow, 9 "	3.00
Wilbur Winslow, shov. snow, 9* "	1.50
George Martin, shov. snow, 4 "	1.32
Melvin Martin, shov. snow, 8* "	1.36

*@ 17 cents per hour.

Paid Melvin French, shov. snow,	9 hours	\$3.00
Kenneth Merrill, shov. snow,	9 "	3.00
Edward Merrill, shov. snow,	20 "	6.60
Foster Winslow, shov. snow,	18 "	6.00
Harold Nason, team,	9 "	7.00
Horace Winslow, team	9 "	7.00
Ernest Nason, team	19 "	14.78
Horace Winslow, shov. snow,	9 "	3.00

		\$83.66

REPORT OF LOUIS C. SMITH, ROAD AGENT.

Paid Napoleon Ray	\$90.00
E. H. Judkins	120.40
George Carter	21.00
A. R. Judkins	27.00
Warren Lock	9.00
Frank Schanda	60.30
Harold King	18.00
Albert King	6.00
S. H. Burnham	7.80
George Robinson	3.75
W. O. Davis	14.00
Ed. Kimball	21.00
W. A. Burtt	27.00
Wm. Friend	6.00
Grant Monro	2.50
Irving Burtt	6.00
E. H. de Rochmont	18.45
L. C. Smith	166.50
L. C. Smith, telephones	1.30

	\$626.00

REPORT OF FREEMAN L. NASON,
ROAD AGENT.

Paid Lavada Davis	\$18.00
Charles Nason	28.00
Alfonso Bedard	19.50
Lewis Davis	53.18
Lewis Kimball	33.84
Edd Chase	8.34
Dan Murphy	21.00
Elmer Collins	2.34
Clarence Collins	5.34
Joe Ray	63.50
Walter Bartlett	35.00
Edd Shaw	6.00
Leroy Lang	81.34
Samuel Labelle	15.00
Charles Goodwin	6.00
Raymond Barrett	18.00
Freeman Nason	215.91
Kenneth Long	6.00

	\$636.29

REPORT OF EARLE L. FRENCH, ROAD AGENT.

Paid Earle French, labor	\$66.00
Joe Ray, truck	50.00
Horace Winslow, team	43.97
Ernest Nason, team	78.56
Elmer Collins, team	2.50
Elmer Carter, team	15.00
Roland Cheney, team	7.00
Walter Bartlett, team	14.00
Lewis Davis, labor	6.00
Leon Collins, labor	6.66
Elmer Collins, labor	5.16
Melvin French, labor	15.00

Paid Norman Hutchins, labor	\$12.00
Horace Winslow, labor	3.00
George Martin, labor	3.00
Lewis Goodwin, labor	4.50
Foster Winslow, labor	6.00
Lavada Davis, labor	6.00
Clarence French, labor	16.50
Edward George, labor	2.50
Samuel Labelle, labor	15.00
John Seaver, labor	3.00
Frank Foster, labor	1.32
William West, labor	12.00
Kenneth Merrill, labor	5.15
Charles Jasper, labor	12.00
Ulysses Page, labor	12.00
Daniel Swett, gravel	2.76
Repairs on chain	1.00

	\$427.58

**REPORT OF EUGENE C. KIMBALL,
ROAD AGENT.**

Paid Robert S. Hardy, team	\$43.02
Irving W. Nason, team	57.35
Albert F. Nason, team	42.12
Alonzo Meeks, team	7.00
William Simes	30.15
Foster Winslow .....	.67
Francis Lyford	29.99
Andrew Martin	16.32
Maurice Whittier	13.62
Forest Rogers	3.00
Perrin Nichols (gravel)	10.70
Frank Cavarie	16.33
Simeon P. Clark	2.50
Bakie Bros. .....	.56

Paid Horace Winslow, team	\$31.11
Clifton Nichols, team	8.50
William H. Friend (road machine) ..	17.50
Eugene C. Kimball	125.86
Perrin W. Nichols (paid by Selectmen)	19.26
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	\$475.56

NORTH MAIN STREET APPROPRIATION.

EUGENE C. KIMBALL, ROAD AGENT.

Paid Levi S. Bartlett, team	\$21.00
Ernest W. Nason, team	35.00
Albert F. Nason, team	35.00
Robert S. Hardy, team	35.00
Eugene C. Kimball	20.00
William Simes	17.50
Sanford Whipple	12.50
Maurice Whittier	12.50
Francis Lyford	15.00
George Martin	3.00
Andrew Martin	15.00
Foster Winslow	6.00
Forest Rogers	6.00
Alonzo Meek	14.00
Perrin W. Nichols (gravel)	15.00
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	\$262.50

SOUTH KINGSTON SPECIAL APPROPRIATION.

WORK IN CHARGE OF E. C. KIMBALL.

Paid Horace Winslow, team	\$70.00
Freeman L. Nason, team	35.00
Ernest Nason, team	21.00
Alonzo Meeks	24.00
Leon Collins	23.50

Paid Walter George	\$24.00
William Sullivan	3.00
Charles Nason	10.00
Harold Bickford	19.67
John Davis	18.00
Elmer Collins	6.00
William H. Friend (road machine) ..	2.50
Eugene C. Kimball	50.00

	\$306.67

COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

The whole amount committed to me for collection for 1921 as per Selectmen's warrant..	\$20,517.68
Resident tax	11,973.45
Non-resident tax	6,009.76
Poll tax	2,586.00
Poll tax added	111.00
Resident and non-resident tax added	37.54

	\$20,717.75

Less abatement by Selectmen:

Poll tax	\$68.00
Property tax	132.07

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Total to collect	\$20,517.68
Paid to Warren H. Tucker, treasurer	\$20,222.44
Paid to Warren H. Tucker, treasurer, interest accrued	11.67
Paid to Warren H. Tucker, treasurer, due from collector, 1920	50.69
Due from collector	295.24

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT F. NASON,
Collector.

ABATEMENTS.

Henry W. Andrews, overtaxed	\$13.90
Joseph Whitten, over taxed	1.39
John S. Severance, horse died	1.39
John I. A. Furber, cow died	1.39
George W. Freeman, horse died	1.39
J. F. Gardella, over taxed	3.48
Edgar Vosburg, Spanish War Veteran	27.80
Charles Cooper, Spanish War Veteran	10.43
George Scott, horse	1.39
Mary Frost's heirs, taxed double	63.94
D. L. Goodwin, horse died	1.39
E. A. Berry, horse	2.09
Cena S. Davis, over taxed70
Silas Pratt, horse	1.39
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	\$132.07

POLL TAX ABATEMENTS.

Hugh White, left town	\$5.00
John I. A. Furber, past 70 years	5.00
Jerry C. Tucker, past 70 years	5.00
Ruth Beckford, not 21 years	5.00
Joseph Brisebois, soldier	2.00
Lewis Kimball, taxed twice	5.00
Virginia Gosseling, pays in Newton	5.00
Perley W. Hall, soldier	2.00
Frank Morgan, died	5.00
Earle French, soldier	2.00
One poll	5.00
Ira Meek, soldier	2.00
Kasper Wyker, pays in Mass.	5.00
George Scott, left town	5.00
Mrs. George Scott, left town	5.00
Joseph Coupal, pays in Newton	5.00
Charles Cooper, Spanish War Veteran	5.00
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	\$73.00

TRUST FUNDS

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF KINGSTON, N. H., ON JANUARY 31, 1922.

**TRUST FUNDS—
PURPOSE OF CREATION.**

Date of Creation.	Amount of Principal.	Amount of Interest.	Rate of Interest.	Base, on Income at Beginning of Year.	Expended During Year.	End of Hand Income at End of Year.
1828 Elkins School Fund, Thomas Elkins	\$1,260	3 1/2	.....	\$44.10	\$44.10
1886 E. S. Sanborn Worthy Poor Fund, Edwin S. Sanborn	Inst. Savings, Amesbury, Mass., \$500	4 1/2 *	\$14.44	98.83	100.00
1897 Nichols Library Fund, J. Howard Nichols	Inst. Sav. Newburyport, Mass., 500 Haverhill Savings Bank, 1,000	2,000	.....	.....	\$13.27
1909 Josiah Bartlett Fund, care of cemetery lot	Chi. Ind. & Louisville Ry. Bond, Chester, N. H. Merrimack River Savings Bank, Man-	1,000	6	60.00	60.00
1909 Clementine Bassett Fund, care of cemetery lot	chester, N. H. Merrimack River Savings Bank, Man-	100	4 *	45.34	5.80
1909 A. W. Patten Fund, care of cemetery lot	chester, N. H. Merrimack River Savings Bank, Man-	100	4	20.34	4.80
1911 Amos R. Ingham Fund, care of cemetery lot	chester, N. H. Merrimack River Savings Bank, Man-	100	4	25.70	5.00
1911 Warren T. Webster Fund, care of cemetery lot	chester, N. H. Merrimack River Savings Bank, Man-	50	4	3.39	2.12
1911 Herbert W. Marshall Fund, care of cemetery lot	chester, N. H. Merrimack River Savings Bank, Man-	50	4	6.18	2.24
1913 G. B. and L. G. Hoyt Fund, care of cemetery lot	chester, N. H. Merrimack River Savings Bank, Man-	100	4	7.40	4.28
1912 Alfred Towle Fund, care of cemetery lot	chester, N. H. Merrimack River Savings Bank, Man-	100	4	13.14	4.52
1916 Hasen Bartlett Fund, care of cemetery lot	chester, N. H. Merrimack River Savings Bank, Man-	75	4	10.74	3.40
		chester, N. H. Merrimack River Savings Bank, Man-	50	4	.70	2.70

1920	Julia F. Webster Fund, care of Merrimack River Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H.	200	4	.....	12.82	7.00	* 5.82
1920	Moses P. French Fund, care of Merrimack River Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H.	100	4	.....	4.66	4.00	.66
1921	Herman A. Pervere Fund, care Merrimack River Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H.	100	4	.....	4.66	4.00	.66
1921	of cemetery lot, care Merrimack River Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H.	100	4	.....	4.66	4.00	.66
1921	Nathaniel Brown Fund, care of Merrimack River Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H.	100	4	.....	4.66	4.00	.66
1921	William M. Gilmore Fund, care Merrimack River Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H.	100	4	.....	4.66	4.00	.66
1921	of cemetery lot, care Merrimack River Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H.	100	4	.....	4.66	4.00	.66
1921	Paul C. Nason Fund, care of Merrimack River Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H.	100	4	4.66	4.00	.66

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This is to certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts
and find them correctly cast and properly vouchered for.

WALTER E. WEBSTER,
HARRY S. CLARK,
Auditors.

REPORT OF BOARD OF HEALTH.

During the past year there have been several cases of contagious diseases in town, but these cases were all confined to the houses where they first broke out.

In May there were two cases of small pox in one family. In June, two cases of diphtheria, one fatal; and one case of typhoid fever. In September, one case of measles. Just after we closed our accounts for the year, two more cases of diphtheria, both of a light form and in different parts of the town.

Dr. Joyce has been very helpful in assisting the Board of Health, by advice and fumigating.

Dr. Mitchell fumigated his own cases of contagious diseases, at the request of the Board of Health.

RAYMOND H. BARRETT,
SIMEON P. CLARK,
JOHN C. HILLIARD,
Board of Health.

In Memoriam

On March 11, 1921, the town was saddened by the death of Dr. Henry Lee Sweeny, from heart failure resulting from pneumonia.

He had practised medicine in town, continuously, since 1890.

He was always interested in the politics of his town and did what he could to have clean government.

He had served as a member of the School Board of Kingston three years, also as Town Clerk for three years, and had been a Trustee of Nichols Memorial Library for eighteen years and a member of the Board of Health for many years.

He was a member of the New Hampshire Medical Society, of the New Hampshire Associated Boards of Health, and of the American Medical Association.

In his death the town lost a worthy citizen and the community a beloved physician and friend.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

Total number of books January 31, 1921	6,812
Added during the year:	
Town of Kingston	86
State of New Hampshire	21
Mrs. J. L. Webster	11
Sanborn Seminary	5
Estate of W. Gilmore	5
Carnegie Endowment for Int. Peace	4
Government	5
Chas. P. Leach	2
Adelaide M. Harding	1
Friends of Irish Freedom	1
The Dearborn Pub. Co.	1
Geo. Hale Nutting	1
John J. Donohue	1
State of Illinois	1
Government of Venezuela	1
New England Genealogy Society	1
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Total number of books, January 31, 1922	6,959
Number of new cards given out	84
Whole number of cards	2,170
Average number of books each week	106
Total circulation	5,539

Respectfully submitted,

NELLIE F. INGALLS,
Librarian.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF NICHOLS
MEMORIAL LIBRARY.

As the years go by the Library is more and more used by the citizens of the town. More and more they appreciate having a place where they can go and look up any topic

which they wish and also having a good supply of the latest books to read. The use of the library has been considerably extended this year by having a branch library at South Kingston under the care of Mrs. John K. Barrett. A large box of books is taken to her home and when they are fairly well read they are returned and a fresh lot taken. Mrs. Barrett cares for them without any pay except the knowledge that she is helping the community.

During the year the trustees have fitted up one of the rooms in the basement of the Library building to receive a large number of the books not much used and thus free the shelves for the new books that are being added to the collection each year.

In the death of Dr. Henry L. Sweeny, for many years one of the Trustees of Nichols Memorial Library, the town suffered a great loss. He had a fine literary taste, was well acquainted with books and he took a great interest in having the Library develop along right lines. To fill the vacancy caused by his death the other trustees appointed Dean Theodore J. Bradley, of the Massachusetts College of Pharmacy, as Mr. Bradley has purchased a home here and become a citizen of the town.

We recommend the usual appropriation of \$100 for the coming year. •

Z. WILLIS KEMP,
FRANK W. WHIPPEN,
THEODORE J. BRADLEY,
Trustees.

NICHOLS MEMORIAL LIBRARY.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

From Library treasurer, 1920	\$199.88
From Warren H. Tucker, treas., tax by law ..	38.70
From appropriation	100.00

Interest on Nichols Library fund	\$60.00
Overpay on rebinding books	3.40
Nellie F. Ingalls, Library funds	13.35
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	\$415.33

EXPENDITURES.

De Wolfe & Fisk Co.....	\$64.65
Atlantic Monthly Press, Inc.	1.80
H. W. Wilson Co.	7.00
C. H. Brown, work on library building	3.58
Exeter Lumber Co., lumber for shelves in base- ment of library	6.30
Currier Publishing Co.	5.34
The Cornhill Pub. Co., books	1.79
Temple & Farrington Co.	11.63
John Templeton, printing	6.50
S. F. Claflin, magazines, etc.	81.90
Winthrop Packard, Inc.	3.50
John Templeton	3.00
George C. Neal, binding books, etc.	22.65
C. S. Flower, express and carting	2.50
Z. Willis Kemp	3.19
George Barrie's Sons	6.00
Z. W. Kemp	1.45
George G. Neal, rebinding books	81.05
N. W. Wilson Co.	7.00
Currier Publishing Co.	18.76
The Cornhill Publishing Co.	1.79
Cash on hand	73.95
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	\$415.33

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER S. CLARK,

Approved,

Treasurer.

Z. WILLIS KEMP,

F. W. WHIPPEN,

Library Trustees.

School Warrant

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

*To the Inhabitants of the School District of Kingston
qualified to vote in District Affairs.*

[L. S.]

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall, in said district, on Saturday, March 18, 1922, at two o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a moderator for the ensuing year.
2. To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a treasurer for the ensuing year.
4. To choose a member of the school board for the ensuing three years.
5. To fill any other vacancies on the school board.
6. To hear reports of agents, auditors, committees, or other officers hereunto chosen.
7. To see what alterations, if any, the district will vote in the school board report of money needed for educational purposes during the ensuing fiscal year, and to see if the district will vote to raise the amounts as then called for therein.
8. To choose agents, auditors and committees in relation to any subject embraced in the warrant.
9. To see if the district will vote to adopt the provi-

sions of Chapter 83 of the Laws of 1913 providing medical inspection in the schools.

10. To see what action the district will take in regard to paying the high school or academy tuition of pupils whose guardian, parent or custodian is not a resident of Kingston though the pupils themselves reside in Kingston.

11. To see how much money the district will vote to raise for painting school buildings inside and outside.

12. To see what provisions the district will vote for the purpose of securing a playground for the South Kingston School and how much money the district will vote to raise for that purpose.

13. To see how much money the district will vote to raise for high school textbooks for its high school and academy tuition pupils.

14. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands this eleventh day of February, 1922.

MATTIE O. LANG,
E. A. ROYS,
ANNIE STEVENS,
School Board of Kingston.

**FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE KINGSTON
SCHOOL DISTRICT FOR 1920-1921.**

Year beginning Sept. 1, 1920, and ending June 30, 1921.

RECEIPTS.

From State:

High school tuition rebate,	
December, 1920	\$365.45
Equalization fund	2,374.87
	<hr/> \$2,740.32

Raised by Taxation of the District:

For the support of elementary schools	\$3,335.88
Deficiency appropriation, 1921	
school meeting	400.00
High school tuition	1,500.00
Superintendent's excess salary	85.00
Salaries of district officers	105.00
Expenses of administration ..	85.00
Per capita tax of \$2 per pupil	298.00
General purposes	107.02
	<hr/> 5,915.90

From Sources other than Taxation:

Dog licenses	\$150.80
Elkin Fund	44.10
	<hr/> 194.90
Cash on hand September 1, 1920	51.55
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Total receipts	\$8,902.67

EXPENDITURES.

Salaries of district officers	\$101.50
Superintendent's excess salary	113.64
Truant officer and school census	24.00
Expenses of administration	21.90

*Teachers' salaries	\$4,316.25
*Books	167.70
*Scholars' supplies	335.93
*Flags and appurtenances	3.00
*Other expenses of instruction	48.42
*Janitor service	176.00
*Fuel	243.85
*Minor repairs and expenses	98.35
*Janitor's supplies	13.64
*Medical inspection	75.00
*Transportation of pupils	745.50
High school tuition	1,730.00
Alteration of old buildings	181.32
Per capita tax of \$2.00 per pupil	298.00
Cash on hand June 30, 1921	208.67
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Total expenditures	\$8,902.67

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. The accounts are kept in accordance with chapter 57, laws 1917, and upon forms prescribed by the State Tax Commission.

F. E. PITKIN, *Superintendent*

FRANK W. WHIPPEN,
Chairman of School Board.

This is to certify that we have examined the accounts of the school district of Kingston of which the above is a summary and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

WALTER E. WEBSTER,
ALBERT F. NASON,
Auditors.

*The items so marked are the joint expense of the district and the State; they total \$6,223.64 of which the State paid \$2,374.87.

KINGSTON SCHOOL BOARD BUDGET ESTIMATING MONEY REQUIRED FOR ALL EDUCATIONAL PURPOSES, FOR YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 1922, AND ENDING JUNE 30, 1923.

To be acted on at the 1922 annual school meeting.

Teachers' salaries	\$4,500.00
Textbooks	220.00
Scholars' supplies	175.00
Flags and appurtenances	10.00
Other expenses of instruction....	25.00
Janitor service	180.00
Fuel	248.00
Janitor's supplies	25.00
Minor repairs and expenses	86.00
Health supervision	900.00
Transportation	900.00
Special activities	10.00
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Total for support of schools	\$6,454.00
Amount of State aid guaranteed	2,355.66
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Balance to be raised by district	\$4,098.34
Salaries of district officers	\$100.00
Superintendent's salary	217.39
Truant officer and school census ..	30.00
Expenses of administration	30.00
High school tuitions, 36 pupils..	1,800.00
Alterations (repair of fences) ..	50.00
New equipment	65.00
\$2 per pupil tax to State	300.00
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Total for these additional and other expenses	\$2,592.39
Est. income from dog taxes and Elkin fund..	144.10
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Balance to be raised by district \$2,448.29

Total to raise for all purposes \$6,546.63

MATTIE O. LANG,
E. A. ROYS,
ANNIE L. STEVENS,
School Board of Kingston.

SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT.

From August 31, 1920, to August 31, 1921.

RECEIPTS.

From State:

High school tuition, rebate December, 1920	\$365.45
Equalization fund	2,374.87

	\$2,740.32
Taxation of the district	\$5,915.90
Dog licenses	150.80
Elkins fund	44.10
Cash on hand, 1920	51.55

	6,162.35
Total receipts	\$8,902.67

EXPENDITURES.

School committee orders	\$8,694.00
Cash on hand	208.67

	\$8,902.67

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER S. CLARK,

Approved *Treasurer.*

WALTER E. WEBSTER,

ALBERT F. NASON,

Auditors.

Report of the Superintendent of Schools 1920-1921.

To the School Board and Citizens of Kingston:

I give herewith my annual report for the year beginning Sept. 1, 1920, and ending June 30, 1921.

Features Emphasized During the Year.

The following features were given particular attention during the year with the results indicated:

1—Silent reading in grades 4 to 8: A marvelous improvement was obtained in this kind of reading which forms the basis of most study and of the reading of books, magazines and newspapers after completing school. See the table on next page showing the results as indicated by standard tests in silent reading.

2—Fundamental processes of arithmetic: A great increase has been made in quickness and accuracy when using the four fundamental processes; there is a general weakness yet, however, in fractions, decimals, percentage and arithmetic reasoning.

3—Health work and supervision of play: Daily health drills with windows open have been given in each school to stimulate deep breathing, correct posture, etc., and as relaxation. Though round shoulders have not been entirely done away with, they have been decreased. Nearly all pupils were enrolled in the Modern Health Crusade with varying degrees of success. The supervision of play was most faithfully done in South Kingston and with the greatest results in the way of abolishing swearing, cheating, bullying and loafing and promoting a liking for active outdoor play on the part of the girls, a spirit of harmony, and the knowledge

of a greater variety of group games and forms of play. The least was accomplished in this work at the Plains Primary School.

Each teacher is provided with two or three good books on plays, games and folk dancing to assist them in this work.

ORAL READING TO BE EMPHASIZED.

The feature chosen for emphasis in 1921-22 is oral reading in the upper grades. An attempt will be made to develop the following points:

- 1—Correct position of body and book and an easy manner.
- 2—Voice sufficiently loud, clear and well pitched.
- 3—Clean-cut and correct pronunciation.
- 4—Good expression.
- 5—An appreciation of the spirit and worth of the better selections.

THE FOLLOWING STATISTICS WILL BE FOUND BELOW:

- 1—Results of Standard Tests Given by Superintendent (*important*).
- 2—Attendance Statistics.
- 3—Teachers for 1920-21.
- 4—Medical Inspection Report.
- 5—List of Kingston pupils in Sanborn Seminary.

Respectfully submitted,

F. E. PITKIN,
Supt. of Schools.

RESULTS OF STANDARD TESTS GIVEN BY SUPERINTENDENT IN JUNE, 1921.

The following tests were used: Monroe's Silent Reading Test; Ayres' Handwriting Scale with Freeman's median standards; Willing's Composition Scale (in letter writing); Cleveland Arithmetic Tests with St. Louis standards; Monroe's Diagnostic Language Tests with author's standards; Monroe's Test in division of decimals; Monroe's Test in Arithmetic Reasoning.

Conclusions: Compare the foregoing with the results published in last year's report and notice the marvelous improvement in silent reading and four fundamental processes of arithmetic, the pupils now averaging to be above standard in the latter. The most pronounced weaknesses indicated by the foregoing data are:

1—In quality of handwriting.

2—In arithmetic reasoning.

ATTENDANCE STATISTICS.

	Patten.	Plains.	West Grammar.	Wst Primary.	South Kingston.	Total, 1920-21.	Total, 1919-20.
Length of school year in weeks	36	36	36	36	36	36	36
Number of no-school days holidays, storms, etc.)...	9	7	7	7	9	30	38½
Number of different pupils enrolled	30	40	15	26	33	141	142
Average membership	22.9	30.5	13.3	26	28	120.7	131.2
Percentage of attendance...	85.2	90	96.9	91	92.9	90.8	89
No. of half-days absence per pupil for year	51	34.7	12.6	30	28.5	24.6	41
No. of tardinesses per pupil for year	2.1	3.7	2.5	9.5	1.1	3.9	2.2
Number of visits:							
By parents and citizens..	50	54	114	81	75	374	171
By School Board members	7	11	2	2	2	24	14
By Superintendent	20	27	16	11	14	88	152
Number of pupils not absent or tardy in year.....	2	4	1	1	0	8	0

The pupils having perfect attendance for the year are Mary A. Howard, Donald A. Howard, Myrtle Clifford, Ward Clifford, Alfred Clifford, Helen West, Vivian E. Cheney, Irving L. Swett.

Conclusions: The attendance has improved since last year, there being 41 absences per pupil last year and 24.6 per pupil this year. There was less tardiness in the Patten and South Kingston schools, some more in the Plains Primary and West Grammar, and an excessive amount in the West Primary. Greater interest by the citizens is indicated by the increase in their visits from 171 to 374. State Attendance Officer, Robert Mitchell, investigated the truancy in three families.

TEACHERS FOR 1920-21.

SCHOOL.	TEACHER.	EDUCATION.	Summer or Lecture Courses in Teaching.	Yrs. Exp.	Certification.
Patten, Grammar.....	Oscar E. Gibb	Dartmouth, 1906.....	.....	6	Certificate, 1910
Plains, Primary.....	Edna M. Kelley	Sanborn Seminary, '16	Keene, 1920	4	License
West, Grammar.....	Mary E. Wilbur	Sanborn Seminary, '05	Keene, '16, '17, '20.....	14	Certificate, 1912
West, Primary.....	Esther E. Merrick	Sanborn Seminary, '18.....	.....	2	License
South Kingston.....	Emma Cashion	Milford ; Kimball Priv.	Plymouth, '17, Keene, '20	13	Certificate, 1910

MEDICAL INSPECTION.

The following is a summary of the results of the medical inspection made rather late in the year by Dr. Joyce:

	Number of cases found.	Cases treated since last exam.
Defective vision	24	3
Defective hearing	1	0
Deformed	1	0
Defective teeth	58	0
Large tonsils	23	0
Adenoids	2	0
Head lice	0	0

KINGSTON PUPILS ATTENDING SANBORN SEMINARY.

The Town pays \$50 tuition for each pupil in grades 9 to 12 inclusive; the tuition of pupils below grade 9 is paid from the French Fund.

GRADE 12, SENIORS.

Herne, Virginia M.

Kimball, Florence H.

GRADE 11, JUNIORS.

Goodwin, Geneva B.
Modlick, Walter R.
Page, Mabel L.
Plaisted, Doris M.

Rock, Almira F.
Rowell, Mary W.
Winslow, Ruth M.

GRADE 10, SOPHOMORES.

Berry, Edith F.
Clifford, Annie L.
Jasper, Daisy M.
Kaulback, Mildred H.
Kemp, Robert D.
Lyford, Charles W.

Mangusson, Waldo M.
Plaisted, Ruth M.
Simes, Irene L.
Webster, Ruth M.
Winslow, Wilbur S.

GRADE 9, FRESHMEN.

Alario, Leo (1 week)	Magnusson, Harriet E.
Avery, Raymond E.	Milbury, Norman W.
Cheney, Vivian E.	Nason, Mildred I.
Howard, Mary A.	Prescott, Bernice E.
Howard, Donald A.	Prescott, Roy E.
Kaulback, Helen R.	Roys, Priscilla
Macomber, Chester T.	

GRADES 7 AND 8 PREPARATORY.

Kidston, Colin J.	Swett, Wilbert M.
Freeman, Frank B.	Swett, Bernice M.

Vital Statistics

BIRTHS.

Registered in the Town of Kingston, N. H., for the Year
Ending December 31, 1921.

Date, Name of Child, Name of Father and Maiden Name of Mother.

Jan. 29. Evelyn A. Collins; Clarence E. Collins and Lois
A. Raycroft.
Feb. 22. Elaine F. Cammett; Earl V. Cammett and Es-
ther Senter.
Mar. 6. Eugene N. Milbury; Wm. Milbury and Edith
Burpee.
Apr. 18. —— Cheney; David Cheney and Gladys Logee.
25. Ida E. Page; John Page and Catherine Mason.
May 28. Leo J. Gosselin; Edmund Gosselin and Virginia
Bedard.
June 1. —— Nason; Freeman L. Nason and Mildred
Marshall.
21. —— Trefry; Amasa C. Trefry and Ivah L. Wagg.
July 16. Bertha E. Stukas; Chas. Stukas and Beatrice
Dankaut.
22. —— Wyka; Jan. Wyka and Fannie Cuscova.
Sept. 29. June Barrett; Raymond H. Barrett and Florence
Rollins.
Oct. 1. —— Bickford; Wallace J. Bickford and Ruth
Thompson.
, 5. —— Gibb; Oscar E. Gibb and Nellie Jones.
22. —— Merrick; Walter P. Merrick and Gladys
Robinson.
Nov. 18. —— Swett; Daniel W. Swett and Anna B. Wins-
low.

MARRIAGES.

Registered in the Town of Kingston, N. H., for the Year
Ending December 31, 1921.

Date, Where Married, Names of Parties, and Name of Person Performing Ceremony.

- Jan. 3. In Kingston; Perley C. Martin and Charlotte Dewhurst; Rev. Frank W. Whippen.
- Apr. 29. In Brentwood; William A. Burtt and Elizabeth P. Cole; Rev. J. B. Knowles.
- May 14. In Exeter; Harold J. King and Katherine Cole Lovejoy; Rev. J. E. Larry.
- June 28. In Kingston; James McComb and Hannah F. Judkins; Rev. Frank W. Whippen.
- July 3. In Danville; Daniel L. Goodwin and Amanda E. Clucher; Rev. L. M. Bleakney.
- 21. In Brentwood; John J. Magnusson and Hope Stevens; Rev. E. A. Roys.
- 31. In Plaistow; Leon L. George and Esther A. Bowley; Rev. Ernest McKenzie.
- Aug. 12. In Colebrook; Oral A. Page and Esther Thompson; Rev. Edward M. Fuller.
- 24. In Kingston; Maurice E. Ashton and Eula Dudley; John W. Prescott.
- Oct. 1. In Kingston; Edward Kimball and Minnie C. Cooke; Rev. E. A. Roys.
- 1. In Kingston; Ralph W. Marden and Helen M. Smith; Rev. Frank W. Whippen.

DEATHS.

Registered in the Town of Kingston, N. H., for the Year
Ending December 31, 1921.

Date, Name and Age, Name of Father and Maiden Name of Mother.

- Feb. 9. Etta M. Martin, 59 years; Nathan Nason and Sarah Page.
- Mar. 11. Henry L. Sweeny, 62 years; Edward M. Sweeny and Lucy M. Thaxter.

Mar. 10. Madeline F. Foster, 2 years; Frank Foster and Winefred Towle.

31. Charles Parks, 63 years.

Apr. 4. Emery W. Lovejoy, 87 years; Hubbard Lovejoy and Louise Burgess.

June 1. — Nason; Freeman L. Nason and Mildred Marshall.

5. Dennis W. O'Connell, 73 years; Jeffery O'Connell and Mary Ford.

29. John G. Kimball, 80 years; John C. Kimball and Lucy S. Quimby.

29. Walter Macomber, 11 years; Walter Macomber and Margarett Tracy.

Sept. 24. William P. Tucker, 76 years; Moses Tucker and Hannah Martin.

Oct. 10. George W. Kelly, 78 years; Alfred Kelley and Eliza Davis.

Nov. 6. Lucy A. Fellows, 84 years; William Hoyt and Harriet Hooke.

9. Moses J. French, 90 years; Moses P. French and Mary E. Smith.

Dec. 26. Annie French, 83 years; Moses P. French and Mary E. Smth.

BROUGHT TO KINGSTON FOR BURIAL.

Date, Place of Death, Name and Surname of Deceased, Age.

Jan. 16. Saugus, Mass., Richard H. Davis, 79 years.

Apr. 17. Haverhill, Mass., George Belden, 40 years.

July 13. Haverhill, Mass., Joseph R. Frost, 60 years.

July 30. East Kingston, George B. Cilley, 56 years.

Sept. 17. Haverhill, Mass., Charles B. Eastman, 76 years.

Oct. 16. Haverhill, Mass., Mary J. Robinson, 89 years.

Oct. 28. Haverhill, Mass., Moses Rogers, 63 years.

Nov. 9. Worcester, Mass., Martha E. Rollins, 76 years.

Nov. 26. Exeter, N. H. (Infant) Winters.

Dec. 8. Haverhill, Mass., Hattie F. Kimball, 70 years.

Dec. 17. Haverhill, Mass., L. Waldo Collins, 69 years.

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